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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ENRG

SUBJ: EPMG REJECTS TENNECO PROPOSAL

DURING RECENT CONVERSATION WITH ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL COUNSELOR,  
IZADDIN ALI, PERMANENT SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF MINES, ENERGY AND  
WATER RESOURCES STATED THAT THE EPMG HAD REJECTED TENNECO'S  
SUGGESTION THAT THE GOVERNMENT ALLOW TEXACO AND TENNECO 36  
MONTHS BEFORE HAVING TO RESTART A DRILLING PROGRAM (SEE REFTEL).  
CONSEQUENTLY THE TENNECO CONCESSION HAS REVERTED TO THE EPMG.  
IZADDIN ALSO NOTED THAT AT THE MOMENT NO REPEAT NO COMPANIES ARE  
ACTIVELY SEEKING CONCESSIONS IN ETHIOPIA.

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